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REF: BUCHAREST 2168, FISCHER-GALATI LETTER TO FERNANDEZ APRIL
24, 1976

1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CALL PROFESSOR STEPHEN FISCHER-GALATI
AT UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO CONCERNING HIS REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE
CA \$1,000 FOR WASHINGTON PROGRAM FOR ROMANIAN HISTORIANS
WHO WILL BE IN BOULDER IN LATE JUNE/EARLY JULY FOR SECOND
CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN AND ROMANIAN HISTORIANS (REF B). THE
CONFERENCE IS THE COUNTERPART OF ONE HELD IN SUCEAVA, ROMANIA
IN 1974. ROMANIAN HISTORIANS PARTICIPATING IN BOULDER CONFERENCE
WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN SIMILAR CONFERENCE AT WAYNE STATE
ORGANIZED BY PROFESSOR RICHARD BURKS.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS SUPPORT FOR PROGRAM OF ROMANIAN HISTORIANS
IN WASHINGTON, BASED ON DEPARTMENT'S EVALUATION OF FISCHER-
GALATI PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS. EMBASSY REQUESTS CU FY-76 FOR T.Q.
FUNDS BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE AND WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPORT
REQUEST FOR FUNDING BEYOND \$1,000 IF USEFUL PROGRAM CAN BE
PREPARED.

2. THE ROMANIAN DELEGATION FOR THE CONFERENCES AND WASHINGTON
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PROGRAM INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PROMINENT HISTORIANS, MANY OF

WHOM ARE ALREADY KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM OTHER PROGRAMS,
WHO WILL PRESENT PAPERS ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS AT THE
COLORADO AND WAYNE STATE CONFERENCES:

A. PROFESSOR CONSTANTIN C. GIURESCU - ROMANIA'S NATIONAL
INDEPENDENCE

B. PROFESSOR CORNELIA BODEA, ROMANIAN FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR
IN U S DURING 1973-74 ACADEMIC YEAR - ROMANIA'S STATE INDEPENDENCE
AS REFLECTED IN AMERICAN MEMOIRS AND IN THE AMERICAN PRESS

C. COLONEL DR ILIE CEAUSESCU (BROTHER OF THE PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU)
THE AMERICAN WAR OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR
IN ROMANIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

D. PROFESSOR SERGIU COLUMEANU - AMERICAN-ROMANIAN RELATIONS
IN THE PERIOD OF THE CREATION OF THE MODERN ROMANIAN INDEPENDENT
STATE 1859-1878

E. PROFESSOR PAUL CERVODANU - ROMANIAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL CONTACTS
DURING THE 19TH CENTURY

F. COLONEL DR CEAUSESCU AND PROFESSOR CLUMBEANU WILL ALSO PRESENT
A JOINT PAPER ON PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND THE
PEOPLES' COOPERATION IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE HELSINKI SUMMIT
CONFERENCE.

(COMMENT: THE NAMES AND TITLES OF THE PAPERS FOR THE ROMANIAN
DELEGATION REPORTED ABOVE HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY THE ROMANIAN
ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES. THE DELEGATION HAS
BEEN ORGANIZED BY THE NICOLAE IORGA HISTORY INSITUTUE).

3. AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR PAPERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. DR JOHN C CAMPBELL, COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, - ROMANIA'S
NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

B. PROFESSOR H LEE SCAMEHORN, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, - THE
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

D. PROFESSOR WALTER BACON, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - ROMANIAN
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INDEPENDENCE DIPLOMATIC ASPECTS

E. PROFESSOR PAUL E MICHELSON, HUNTINGTON COLLEGE - PRELUDES
TO ROMANIAN INDEPENDENCE 1857-1878

F. PROFESSOR GLENN
ORREY, EMPORIA KANSAS STATE COLLEGE - THE
COMPLETION OF ROMANIAN INDEPENDENCE 1914 -1918

G. PROFESSOR FRED KELLOGG, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA - THE HISTORIOGRAPHY
OF ROMANIAN INDEPENDENCE

H. PROFESSOR MARVIN JACKSON, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY - THE
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY AND ROMANIAN INDEPENDENCE

I. PROFESSOR ISTVAN DEAK, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY- THE SUCEAVA
AND BOULDER CONFERENCES OF ROMANIAN AND AMERICAN HISTORIANS:
AN APPRAISAL

J. PROFESSOR FISCHER-GALATI, SUMMATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS
(COMMENT: THE NAMES AND TITLES OF PAPERS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS
WAS CONFIRMED IN REF B.)

4. PROFESSOR FISCHER-GALATI INDICATED IN REF LETTER TO PAO
THAT FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR COLORADO AND WAYNE STATE
PORTIONS OF ROMANIAN DELEGATION'S TRAVEL ARE VIRTUALLY FIRMED
UP. HE REQUESTED EMBASSY SUPPORT ONLY TO MAKE POSSIBLE WASHINGTON
PROGRAM FOR ROMANIAN DELEGATION.
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